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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Dear Sir:

This Request is in response to an Office Action, dated February 8, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on May 8, 2005. This Request is being filed with one (1) month of the shortened statutory period for response.

A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee due, or credit any overcharge to Deposit Account No.10-0750/MCP0297/DRC due as a result of this Request.